

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the specification, please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Looking first to FIG. 1 with relation to the present invention, there is shown a slant-faced suspender clip in accordance with the present invention wherein the suspender clip is generally denoted by the numeral 10. Clip 10 includes the novel feature of an actuating cam member face plate 14 including a raised face plate hip 12 which raises the distal portion of face plate 14 so that there is an angle "A" of from about 1° to about 40° created between the plane of the substantially planar face plate 14 and the plane defined by the plane parallel to that of the back plate 28. In order to compare and contrast the present invention, we look at FIGS. 2 and 3, which is my own patented prior art device, in which the plane of the face plate on top is essentially parallel with the back plate on the bottom. Note that in the present invention shown in FIG. 1, the actuating cam member face plate 14 is at a downwardly extending angle "A" with relation to the back plate 28, and this angle is created by the raised face plate hip 12 as can be seen in FIG. 1. Face plate hip 12 stands taller than the hip in the prior art, and thereby applies a greater pressure to the top of the suspender clip plate 13 when it is in the closed position.

Suspender clip plate 13 includes an upwardly angled cam plate 16 integral with the suspender clip plate 13. Suspender clip plate 13 preferably has a hole therein and receives and secures [therein] a cloth piercing needle 18 having a needle tip 20 which is received below in a needle tip receptor 22 centrally located amongst the cloth securement prongs 24 which raise up from the suspender securement base 26. Suspender clip 10 is secured by a bale 32 to a pair of braces 34 which attaches to suspenders 36 worn by the wearer of the pants.